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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION :
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : SEALED APPLICATION
FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE :
USE OF A PEN REGISTER AND A :
TRAP AND TRACE DEVICE :
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Seth D. DuCharme, an Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, hereby applies to the Court for an Order pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3122 and 3123, authorizing for a period of 60 days the installation and use of a pen register and a trap and trace device on (718) 207-3744, a telephone issued by New Cingular Wireless PCS, AT&T Wireless (the "SUBJECT TELEPHONE").

In support of this application I state the following:

1. I am an Assistant United States Attorney in the Office of Loretta E. Lynch, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York. As such, I am an "attorney for the Government" as defined in Rule 1(b)(1) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and therefore, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3122, may apply for an Order authorizing the installation and use of pen registers and trap and trace devices.

2. The Court has authority to order the installation and use of a pen register or a trap and trace device anywhere in the United States if the Court finds that the attorney for the

government has certified to the Court that the information likely to be obtained is relevant to an ongoing criminal investigation. 18 U.S.C. §§ 3122 and 3123. As the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit has explained, an application for a pen register or trap and trace device

need only identify the applicant and the investigating law enforcement agency and certify that "the information likely to be obtained is relevant to an ongoing criminal investigation being conducted by that agency." 18 U.S.C. § 3122(b)(2). The provision was not intended to require independent judicial review of relevance; rather, the reviewing court need only verify the completeness of the certification.

In re United States, 10 F.3d 931, 935 (2d Cir. 1993) (emphasis added); accord In re Applications, 515 F. Supp. 2d 325, 329 (E.D.N.Y. 2007) (explaining "minimal requirement" of Section 3122(b)).

3. Based on information provided to me by a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (the "investigative agency"), I hereby certify that the investigative agency is conducting an ongoing criminal investigation into possible violations of federal criminal laws, including racketeering and racketeering conspiracy and conspiracy to commit murder, by Ralik Odom and other gang members, and that the information likely to be obtained from a pen register and trap and trace device on the SUBJECT TELEPHONE is relevant to that investigation.

4. The FBI is currently involved in an investigation of a violent street gang known as the Six Tre Outlaw Gangsta Disciples Folk Nation ("Six Tre Folk Nation"), which was based out of the Ebbet's Field public housing development, in Brooklyn, New York. During the course of the investigation, the FBI has learned that Ralik Odom was a member of Six Tre Folk Nation, and that he participated in unlawful racketeering activity on behalf of the group, such as the September 13, 2008 attempted murder of a rival.

5. On January 24, 2012, a grand jury in the Eastern District of New York returned an indictment charging Ralik Odom, along with eight fellow gang members, of engaging in racketeering activity, in United States v. Devon Rodney, et al., 11-303 (S-2) (NGG). Specifically, Odom is charged with racketeering, racketeering conspiracy, assault with a dangerous weapon and firearms offenses.

6. Following the return of that indictment, the Honorable Victor Pohorelsky, United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of New York, signed arrest warrants for Ralik Odom and other members of the gang. On January 31, 2012, FBI agents and officers of the New York City Police Department attempted to apprehend Odom, pursuant to the arrest warrant, at his residence in an apartment in Brooklyn, New York. After being admitted into the residence, the officers observed Odom flee out

the back window of the apartment. Officers and agents identified themselves, and pursued Odom, but he escaped capture.

7. Based upon the above certification, the government requests that the Court issue an Order that provides:

a. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3122 and 3123, authorization for the installation and use of a pen register to record or decode dialing, routing, addressing, or signaling information – excluding the decoding of post-cut-through dialed digits ("PCTDD")¹ – transmitted from the SUBJECT TELEPHONE, to record the date and time of such dialings or transmissions, and to record the length of time the telephone receiver in question is "off the hook" for incoming or outgoing calls for a period of 60 days.

b. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3122 and 3123, authorization for installation and use of a trap and trace device on the SUBJECT TELEPHONE to capture and record the incoming

¹ PCTDD "are digits that are dialed from a telephone after a call is connected or 'cut-through.'" In re Application, 632 F. Supp. 2d 202, 203 n.1 (E.D.N.Y. 2008). Pursuant to the proposed Order to Service Provider, if possible, the provider will forward only pre-cut-through-dialed digits to the investigative agency. If the provider's technical capabilities require it to forward all dialed digits including PCTDD, however, the investigative agency will only decode and forward to the assigned special agents the numbers that are dialed before the call is cut through. Thus no PCTDD will be decoded or accessed by anyone. See id. at 204 n.3 ("It is irrelevant that the provider will forward PCTDD to the Government and that the Government will therefore be able, if it violates the court order, to record and decode it.").

electronic or other impulses which identify the originating numbers or other dialing, routing, addressing, or signaling information reasonably likely to identify the sources of wire or electronic communications and to record the date, time and duration of calls created by such incoming impulses, for a period of 60 days, and that the tracing operations be without geographical limits.

c. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3123(b)(1)(c), authorization for the requested installation and use of a pen register and a trap and trace device to include the use of such a pen register and a trap and trace device on any changed telephone number assigned to an instrument bearing the same ESN/IMSI/IMEI as the SUBJECT TELEPHONE, or any changed ESN/IMSI/IMEI subsequently assigned to the same telephone number as the SUBJECT TELEPHONE, or any additional changed telephone number and/or ESN/IMSI/IMEI, whether the changes occur consecutively or simultaneously, listed to the same subscriber and account number as the SUBJECT TELEPHONE within the 60-day period authorized by this Order.

8. The government further requests that the Court direct the service provider, and any other person or entity providing wire or electronic communication service in the United States whose assistance is used to facilitate execution of the Order, to notify special agents of the investigative agency, upon

oral or written request, of any and all changes (including additions, deletions, and transfers) in service regarding the SUBJECT TELEPHONE, including telephone numbers and subscriber information (published and non-published, and excepting call detail records as described in 18 U.S.C. § 2703(c)(2)(c)) associated with these service changes.

9. The government further requests that, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3123(a)(1) and (b)(2), the Court direct that, upon service of the Order upon them, the service provider and any other person or entity providing wire or electronic communication service in the United States whose assistance may facilitate execution of the Order furnish the information, facilities, and technical assistance necessary to accomplish unobtrusively the installation and use of the pen register and trap and trace device with compensation to be paid by the investigative agency for reasonable expenses directly incurred in providing such facilities and assistance.

10. The government further requests that the Order direct the service provider, and any other person or entity providing wire or electronic communication service in the United States whose assistance is used to facilitate execution of the Order, to furnish the results of the pen register and trap and trace device installations to special agents of the investigative

agency as soon as practicable, and on a continuing basis, 24 hours a day for the duration of the Order.

11. Finally, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3123(d) and 2705(b), the government also requests that the service provider, and any other person or entity whose assistance is used to facilitate execution of the Order be ordered not to disclose to the listed subscriber of the telephone, or to any other person (a) the existence of the Order of Authorization; (b) the existence of the Order to Service Provider; and (c) the existence of the pen register and trap and trace device to the listed subscriber for the SUBJECT TELEPHONE, the subscribers of the telephones initiating incoming calls to or receiving outgoing calls from the SUBJECT TELEPHONE, or to any other person, unless and until otherwise ordered by the Court.


12. I further request that the Court order that all papers in support of this application, including the affidavit and search warrant, be sealed for a reasonable period of time until further order of the Court. These documents discuss an ongoing investigation of the whereabouts of a fugitive, and ongoing criminal activity in which he may be engaged. Disclosure of this application and these orders would seriously jeopardize the ongoing investigation, as such a disclosure would give the targets of the investigation an opportunity to destroy evidence, harm or threaten victims or other witnesses, change patterns of

behavior, notify confederates and continue to flee from or evade prosecution.

13. While a presumption of openness applies to judicial proceedings, see United States v. Alcantara, 396 F.3d 189 (2d Cir. 2005), a number of factors may outweigh the public interest in disclosure. Lugosch v. Pyramid Co. of Onondaga, 435 F.3d 110, 124 (2d Cir. 2006); Hartford Courant v. Pellegrino, 380 F.3d 83, 91, 96 (2d Cir. 2004). Sealing judicial records is appropriate when necessary to protect "the secrecy of sensitive matters affecting a grand jury proceeding and an ongoing criminal investigation," so long as it is narrowly tailored to that end. United States v. Haller, 837 F.2d 84, 87 (2d Cir. 1988). Accordingly, there is a sound basis to seal this letter during the pendency of ongoing investigations.

14. No prior request for the relief set forth herein has been made except to the extent set forth above. The foregoing is affirmed under the penalties of perjury. See 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
February 13, 2012


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This matter comes before the Court pursuant to an application by Assistant United States Attorney Seth D. DuCharme, an attorney for the Government as defined by Rule 1(b)(1) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and a duly-authorized representative of a "governmental entity" under 18 U.S.C. § 2703(c) and (d) requesting an Order pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3122 and 3123, authorizing for a period of 60 days the installation and use of a pen register and a trap and trace device on (718) 207-3744, a telephone issued by New Cingular Wireless PCS, AT&T Wireless (the "SUBJECT TELEPHONE").

UPON REVIEW OF THE APPLICATION, THE COURT HEREBY FINDS THAT, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3123, Applicant has certified that the information likely to be obtained by use of a pen register and a trap and trace device is relevant to an ongoing criminal investigation being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (the "investigative agency") into possible violations of federal criminal laws, including racketeering, racketeering conspiracy, attempted murder and flight to avoid prosecution by Ralik Odom, and that the information likely to be

obtained from a pen register and trap and trace device on the SUBJECT TELEPHONE is relevant to that investigation.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3123, that special agents of the investigative agency may install, or cause to be installed, and use a pen register to record or decode dialing, routing, addressing, or signaling information transmitted from the SUBJECT TELEPHONE - excluding the decoding of post-cut-through dialed digits ("PCTDD")¹ - to record the date and time of such dialings or transmissions, and to record the length of time the telephone receiver in question is "off the hook" for incoming or outgoing calls for a period 60 days, beginning at any time within 14 days from the date of this Order, and that the tracing operations be without geographical limits.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3123, that special agents of the investigative agency may install, or cause to be installed, and use a trap and trace device on the

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SUBJECT TELEPHONE to capture and record the incoming electronic or other impulses which identify the originating number, or other dialing, routing, addressing, and signaling information reasonably likely to identify the source of a wire or electronic communication, and to record the date, time, and duration of calls created by such incoming impulses, for a period of 60 days, beginning at any time within 14 days from the date of this Order, and that the tracing operations be without geographical limits.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this authorization for the installation and use of a pen register and a trap and trace device applies not only to the telephone number listed above for the SUBJECT TELEPHONE, but also to any changed telephone number assigned to an instrument bearing the same ESN/IMSI/IMEI as the SUBJECT TELEPHONE, or any changed ESN/IMSI/IMEI subsequently assigned to the same telephone number as the SUBJECT TELEPHONE, or any additional changed telephone number and/or ESN/IMSI/IMEI, whether the changes occur consecutively or simultaneously, listed to the same subscriber and wireless telephone account number as the SUBJECT TELEPHONE within the 60-day period authorized by this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the service provider and any other person or entity providing wire or electronic communication service in the United States whose assistance is used to facilitate execution of the Order notify special agents of the

investigative agency, upon oral or written request, of any and all changes in service regarding the SUBJECT TELEPHONE to include telephone numbers and subscriber information (published and non-published and excepting call detail records as described in 18 U.S.C. § 2703(c)(2)(c)) associated with these service changes.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3123(a)(1) and (b)(2), and 18 U.S.C. § 2703(c) and (d), that upon service of this Order upon it, the service provider and any other person or entity providing wire or electronic communication service in the United States whose assistance may facilitate execution of the Order shall furnish special agents of the investigative agency forthwith all information, including but not limited to telephone subscriber information, facilities, and technical assistance necessary to accomplish the installation and use of the pen register and trap and trace device unobtrusively and with minimum interference.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the service provider and any other person or entity providing wire or electronic communication service in the United States whose assistance is used to facilitate execution of the Order furnish the results of the pen register and trap and trace device installations to special agents of the investigative agency as soon as practicable, and on a continuing basis, 24 hours a day for the duration of the Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the service provider and any other person or entity whose assistance is used to facilitate this Order be compensated by the investigative agency for reasonable expenses directly incurred in providing such assistance.

Good cause having been shown, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3123(d) and 2705(b), that this Order and the application be sealed until otherwise ordered by the Court, and that the service provider, its representatives, agents and employees, and any other person or entity involved in facilitating this Order shall not disclose in any manner, directly or indirectly, by any action or inaction, (a) the existence of the Order of Authorization; (b) the existence of the Order to Service Provider; and (c) the existence of the pen register and trap and trace device to the listed subscriber for the SUBJECT TELEPHONE, the subscribers of the telephones initiating incoming calls to or receiving outgoing calls from the SUBJECT TELEPHONE, or to any other person.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
February 13, 2012


HONORABLE CHERYL L. POLLAK
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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WHEREAS this Court has, upon the application of the United States of America, entered an Order pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3121 et seq., authorizing the use of a pen register and a trap and trace device for a period of 60 days on (718) 207-3744, a telephone issued by New Cingular Wireless PCS, AT&T Wireless (the "SUBJECT TELEPHONE"), in connection with an ongoing criminal investigation;

Now therefore, it is hereby:

1. ORDERED, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3123, that special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (the "investigative agency") may install, or cause to be installed, and use a pen register to record or decode dialing, routing, addressing, or signaling information transmitted from the SUBJECT TELEPHONE to record the date and time of such dialings or transmissions, and to record the length of time the telephone receiver in question is "off the hook" for incoming or outgoing calls for a period of 60 days, beginning at any time within 14 days from the date of this Order.

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, to the extent possible in light of the service provider's technical capabilities, the service provider shall forward to the investigative agency only those digits dialed before a call is cut-through. However, to the extent that the service provider is unable to exclude post-cut-through dialed digits, the service provider shall forward all dialed digits to the investigative agency.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3123, that special agents of the investigative agency may install, or cause to be installed, and use a trap and trace device on the SUBJECT TELEPHONE to capture and record the incoming electronic or other impulses which identify the originating number, or other dialing, routing, addressing, and signaling information reasonably likely to identify the source of a wire or electronic communication, and to record the date, time, and duration of calls created by such incoming impulses, for a period of 60 days, beginning at any time within 14 days from the date of this Order, and that the tracing operations be without geographical limits.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3123(b)(1)(c), that this authorization for the installation and use of a pen register and a trap and trace device applies not only to the telephone number listed above for the SUBJECT TELEPHONE, but also to any changed telephone number assigned to

an instrument bearing the same ESN/IMSI/IMEI as the SUBJECT TELEPHONE, or any changed ESN/IMSI/IMEI subsequently assigned to the same telephone number as the SUBJECT TELEPHONE, or any additional changed telephone number and/or ESN/IMSI/IMEI, whether the changes occur consecutively or simultaneously, listed to the same subscriber and wireless telephone account number as the SUBJECT TELEPHONE within the 60-day period authorized by this Order.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the service provider and any other person or entity providing wire or electronic communication service in the United States whose assistance is used to facilitate execution of the Order notify special agents of the investigative agency, upon oral or written request, of any and all changes (including additions, deletions, and transfers) in service regarding the SUBJECT TELEPHONE to include telephone numbers and subscriber information (published and non-published, and excepting call detail records, as described in 18 U.S.C. § 2703(c)(2)(c)) associated with these service changes.

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3123(a)(1) and (b)(2), and 18 U.S.C. § 2703(c) and (d), that upon service of this Order upon it, the service provider and any other person or entity providing wire or electronic communication service in the United States whose assistance is used to facilitate execution of the Order shall furnish special agents of

the investigative agency forthwith all information, including but not limited to telephone subscriber information, facilities, and technical assistance necessary to accomplish the installation and use of the pen register and trap and trace device unobtrusively and with minimum interference.

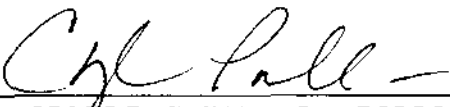
7. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the service provider and any other person or entity providing wire or electronic communication service in the United States whose assistance is used to facilitate execution of the Order furnish the results of the pen register and trap and trace device installations to special agents of the investigative agency as soon as practicable, and on a continuing basis, 24 hours a day for the duration of the Order.

8. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the service provider and any other person or entity that provides technical assistance in executing this Order be compensated by the investigative agency for reasonable expenses directly incurred in providing such assistance.

9. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be sealed until otherwise ordered by the Court, except that copies may be retained by the United States Attorney's Office, the investigative agency, the service provider and any other person or entity whose assistance is used to execute this Order.

10. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, finally, that unless and until otherwise ordered by the Court, the service provider and its representatives, agents and employees, and any other person or entity providing technical assistance in executing this Order shall not disclose until further notice in any manner, directly or indirectly, by any action or inaction: (a) the existence of the Order of Authorization; (b) the existence of the Order to the Service Provider; and (c) the existence of the pen register and trap and trace device to the listed subscriber for the SUBJECT TELEPHONE, the subscribers of the telephones initiating incoming calls to or receiving outgoing calls from the SUBJECT TELEPHONE, or to any other person.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
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HONORABLE CHERYL L. POLLAK
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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